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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the office action in this application, mailed on August 28, 2002, and having an original period for response of 3 months, which expired on November 28, 2002, be extended by 1 month, such that it expires on December 28, 2002.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge the amount of \$110.00 as stated under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, as well as any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445. Two copies of this paper are enclosed.

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